


REMARKS

A Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief have been filed in response to the examiner's rejection of the pending claims. A proposed amended FIG. 2 and a replacement drawing incorporating the amendment are enclosed. No new matter is added. The examiner is respectfully requested to enter this amendment after final rejection in order to place the application in better condition for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



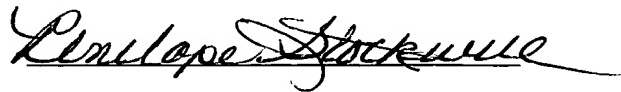
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DRAWING AMENDMENTS

In response to the examiner's objection to FIG. 2, it is proposed that FIG. 2 is amended as marked in red to label the figure as "Prior Art." A replacement drawing incorporating the amendment is enclosed.